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Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Williamstown, West Virginia
Petition for Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of James Phillips, are an original and five copies of a Petition for Rulemaking for FM Channel 245A, Williamstown, West Virginia.

If there are any questions with respect to this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Arthur V. Belendiuk
Counsel for
JAMES PHILLIPS

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Enc.

cc: Mr. Jim Phillips

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In the matter of: :
: RM-
Amendment of Section 73.202(b) :
Table of Allotments : MM Docket No. 93-
FM Broadcast Stations :
(Williamstown, W.Va. :
:
Ch. 245A, 96.9 mHz. :
:
James Phillips :
414 Washington St. :
Defiance, Ohio :
Petitioner :

James Phillips requests the Commission to allot Ch. 245A, 96.9 mHz. to Williamstown, W.Va. as that community's first FM channel assignment. If the channel is assigned, James Phillips proposes to apply for permission to build an FM station at Williamstown, W.Va.

THE COMMUNITY: Williamstown (2,774 pop. 1990 Census) is located in Wood County (86,915) West Virginia. Wood County is in north-central West Virginia along the Ohio River and the Ohio-West Virginia border, the county seat is Parkersburg, W.Va., some 12 miles south-west of Williamstown.

Williamstown has its own high school, and is known nationally as the location of Fenton Glass, a manufacturer of art glass. It is an incorporated city with a mayor-council form of government.

Retail Trade: Williamstown is part of the Marietta, Ohio-Parkersburg West Virginia metropolitan statistical area. The principal shopping area is in Vienna, W.Va., about eight miles southwest of Williamstown, or across the Ohio river in Marietta, Ohio. The metropolitan area has a population of 149,169.

Industry and Commerce: Most Williamstown residents are employed in the many chemical, and basic materials plants on both sides of the Ohio River. Williamstown is just north of the Wood County airport, and just south of Marietta, a historic river town. Tourism is an important component of the economy with many groups in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and other nearby cities promoting tours of Williamstown's Fenton Glass, the nearby Campus Martius museum in Marietta, and the Blennerhassett Island State Historic Park near Parkersburg.

OTHER MEDIA: This proposal would not be a first or second proposal for the area, as there are three class A stations (WDMX, WKKX, and WNUS), two B-1 stations (WHCM, WEYQ) and one class B station (WXIL) operating in the metropolitan area. There are also five AM stations, and one television station, WTAP TV.

The Ogden newspaper group publishes a morning and evening newspaper at Parkersburg, while Gannett Publishing publishes the daily Marietta Times. Most of the area receives cable service from TCI.

The open area for Channel 245A lies to the west and southwest of the city of Williamstown. The channel could also be allotted for Marietta, Ohio (14,000) or Vienna, W.Va. (11,000). Station WEYQ (FM) is assigned to Marietta, WDMX (FM) to Vienna. Station WXIL, Parkersburg also claims Marietta as a city of license.

CHANNEL 245A: Please see Table I. As we have noted, there are sites available that meet all of the minimum distance requirements of the Commission's rules. Table I is calculated from the Williamstown post office, and shows a short-spacing of 6 km to co-channel Class B station WRRK licensed to Braddock, Pennsylvania.

The Petitioner has conducted a preliminary survey from one such site and it will be possible to provide city grade coverage well beyond the farthest boundary of the city.

Respectfully submitted by



James Phillips
114 Washington St.
Defiance, Ohio

TABLE I

James Phillips
Defiance, Ohio

Requests: Ch. 245 A, 96.9 mHz.
Williamstown, W.Va.

From: Williamstown Post Office, 39 24' 05" N; 81 26'52" W

	Minimum	Actual	Margin
<u>Co-Channel:</u> <u>Ch. 245. 96.9 mHz.</u>			
WRRK, Braddock, Pa. (B)	178 KM.	172 KM.	-6 KM.
<u>FIRST ADJACENT:</u> <u>Ch. 246. 97.1 mHz.</u>			
WBNS-FM, Columbus (B)	113 KM.	149 KM.	+36 KM.
WXVK Coal Grove, Ohio (A)	72	144	+72
WCKA Sutton, W.Va. (B-1)	96	106	+10
<u>Ch. 244. 96.7 mHz.</u>			
WKOV, Wellston, Ohio (B-1)	96 KM.	107 KM.	+11 KM.
WCMJ, Cambridge, Oh. (A)	72	73	+1
<u>SECOND ADJACENT:</u> <u>Ch. 247. 97.3 mHz.</u>			
WKWK-FM, Wheeling, W.Va. (B)	69 KM.	100 KM.	+31 KM.
<u>Ch. 243. 96.5 mHz.</u>			
WRKP, Moundsville, W.Va.(A)	31 KM.	77 KM.	+46 KM.
<u>THIRD ADJACENT:</u> <u>Ch. 248. 97.5 mHz.</u>			
WQBE, Charleston, W.Va. (B)	69 KM.	116 KM.	+47 KM.
<u>Ch. 242. 96.3 mHz.</u>			
WLVQ, Columbus, Oh (B)	69 KM.	149 KM.	+80 KM.

IF BEAT FREQUENCIES

There are no assignments within 30 kilometers on either 107.5 or 107.7 mHz.

39 20 38 - Proposed Class A
81 59 05 - Athens Ohio

ERP = 6 kW, 7.782 dBk FM - 2-6 Tables						
Radial	HAAT	kW	dBk	Field	70 dBu.5	60 dBu.5
0 Degr.	99.9M	6.000	7.782	1.000	16.2	28.3
45 Degr.	97.6M	6.000	7.782	1.000	15.9	28.0
90 Degr.	107.1M	6.000	7.782	1.000	16.8	29.2
135 Degr.	108.4M	6.000	7.782	1.000	16.9	29.4
180 Degr.	102.3M	6.000	7.782	1.000	16.4	28.6
225 Degr.	79.5M	6.000	7.782	1.000	14.2	25.4
270 Degr.	113.9M	6.000	7.782	1.000	17.4	30.0
315 Degr.	91.5M	6.000	7.782	1.000	15.3	27.1
Ave. HAAT= 100.0M, Ant. COR= 346.6M AMSL						